

certificate authorized hereunder shall be issued to any person who shall not have fully complied with all the necessary requirements of this chapter. (Code 1961, § 26.15)

**Sec. 24-38. Cancellation of certificate upon discontinuance of service.**

If the service permitted hereunder is for any reason discontinued for a period of forty-five (45) days, the certificate granted shall be automatically cancelled and shall be restored only in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. (Code 1961, § 26.16)

**Sec. 24-39. Transfer of title to cab or destruction thereof.**

If an owner sells or transfers title to a taxicab for which a certificate has been issued, or in the event a taxicab for which a certificate has been issued has been destroyed, he is entitled as a matter of right; upon written application to the council made within fifteen (15) days after such sale, transfer or destruction, to have a new certificate issued, but for no greater number than sold, transferred or destroyed and provided such owner has complied with all the provisions of this chapter. (Code 1961, § 26.17)

**Sec. 24-40. Suspension, revocation, change of certificates.**

The city council may at any time revoke, suspend or change the certificate granted:

- (a) If the owner's record is unsatisfactory.
- (b) If the owner fails to operate taxicabs in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- (c) If the owner discontinues or suspends operation of any taxicab for a period of forty-five (45) days without permission first had and obtained.
- (d) If taxicabs are operated at a rate of fare other than that approved by the city council. (Code 1961, § 26.18)

**Sec. 24-41. Surrender of suspended, revoked, unused certificates.**

All certificates which shall have been suspended or revoked by the city council

shall be surrendered to the police chief and the operation of all taxicabs covered by such certificates shall cease and be unlawful. Any owner who shall retire and not replace any taxicab for a period of forty-five (45) days shall immediately surrender to the police chief the certificate granted for such taxicab. (Code 1961, § 26.19)

**Secs. 24-42—24-52. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE IV. DRIVERS' PERMITS\***

**Sec. 24-53. Required; application and deposit to cover cost of photograph and badge.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a taxicab in the city without having first obtained written permission to do so from the chief of police. To secure such permission, a written application must be filed with the chief of police and accompanied by a deposit of five dollars (\$5.00) to cover the cost of a photograph, and a badge to be issued and conspicuously worn by the permittee during all working hours. Such badge shall not be transferable. (Code 1961, § 26.20)

**Sec. 24-54. Prerequisites to issuance; grounds for revocation.**

The chief of police shall not issue a permit and must revoke a permit theretofore granted:

- (a) If the applicant does not possess a valid license issued by the state authorizing said person to transport passengers for hire;
- (b) If the applicant is a reckless driver or has been convicted of reckless driving or driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotics;
- (c) If the applicant is guilty or has been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude;
- (d) If the applicant is not a fit and proper person to drive a taxicab;
- (e) If the applicant violates any provisions of this chapter.

\*State law reference—Authority to regulate drivers of vehicles for hire, Veh. Code, § 2100(b).

The chief of police may require a certificate of a physician that the applicant is in good physical condition. (Code 1961, § 26.21)

**Sec. 24-55. Photographing and fingerprinting of applicant; issuance of permit; posting; contents.**

Upon satisfying the requirements of the preceding section, the applicant shall be photographed and fingerprinted, and his photograph and record filed in the office of the police department, and thereupon a permit shall be issued, which permit shall be fixed in a conspicuous place in the taxicab so as to be seen from the passengers' compartment, and which permit shall set forth the name, address, and telephone number of the owner of the taxicab. (Code 1961, § 26.22)

**Sec. 24-56. Notification of change of driver's employment.**

If a driver changes his employment to a different owner, he shall, within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, notify the chief of police for the purpose of having his driver's certificate changed so as to properly designate the name of the new employer. (Code 1961, § 26.23)

**Sec. 24-57. Duration of permit; renewals.**

When issued, the driver's permit shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance unless the same has been revoked for any of the causes herein set forth. The driver, in making application for a renewal of his permit, shall follow the same procedure as set forth in making his original application, except he shall not be required to pay the badge deposit, be fingerprinted or furnish a photograph. He shall pay a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance of the renewal permit. (Code 1961, § 26.24)

**Sec. 24-58. Suspension and revocation.**

The chief of police is hereby authorized and directed to suspend without previous notice any permit granted hereunder whenever an owner or driver violates any of the provisions of this chapter. The owner of the permit thus suspended may, within ten (10) days thereaf-

ter, appeal from such order of suspension to the city council, who shall after due notice to the owner, hear and determine the matter and their decision therein shall thereupon become final. Any person whose permit is thus revoked shall not be eligible to apply for another for a period of one year from the date of such revocation. (Code 1961, § 26.25)

**Secs. 24-59—24-69. Reserved.**

## **ARTICLE V. STANDS**

**Sec. 24-70. Chief of police to designate.**

The chief of police shall designate in writing subject to approval of the council, stands upon public streets to be occupied by taxicabs after the certificate has been issued as provided in this chapter. (Code 1961, § 26.26)

**Sec. 24-71. Permission of property owner or occupant.**

Before any designation of stands is made, the written consent must be obtained of the tenant of the ground floor fronting the space where such stand is proposed to be located. In the event the ground floor is not occupied, the written consent of the owner shall be first obtained. The chief of police may designate a taxicab stand without consent of any owner or tenant, if, in his judgment, such location is most appropriate for public convenience. (Code 1961, § 26.27)

**Sec. 24-72. Permit to grant exclusive authority to occupy space.**

The stand permit shall specify the name and address of the permittee and the number of vehicles authorized thereunder, and it shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle for hire, other than the permittee, to use the stand designated under such permit, and when such stand is occupied, no other vehicle shall loiter or wait nearby. (Code 1961, § 26.28)

**Sec. 24-73. Revocation of stand.**

Any stand designated by the chief of police may be revoked by him and it shall be unlawful for any taxicab to occupy the stand after such revocation. (Code 1961, § 26.29)